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Determination of price objective for raw sugar specified in Sec. 201 and 202 of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended October 1971.

Month and year	: Parity index	: Wholesale price index	: Average of parity & whole-sale price indexes	: Monthly price objective 1/	: Most recent 2-month average of price objectives 2/	: Spot price :raw sugar :duty paid at New York	: Spot price as :percent of :monthly price :objective
<u>Indexes 1967=100 Average</u>							
1973							
December	154	145.3	149.6	11.07	10.95	11.34	102.4
<u>1974</u>							
January	157	150.4	153.7	11.37	11.22	12.63	111.1
February	159	152.7	155.8	11.53	11.45	17.09	148.1
March	161	154.5	157.8	11.68	11.60	18.11	155.1
April	164	152.7	158.4	11.72	11.70	19.25	164.2
May	165	155.0	160.0	11.84	11.78	23.05	194.7
June	166	155.7	160.8	11.90	11.87	26.30	221.0
July	168	161.7	164.8	12.20	12.05	28.35	232.4
August	173	167.4	170.2	12.60	12.40	32.60	258.7
September	175	167.2	171.1	12.66	12.63	33.71	266.3
October	176	170.2(r)	173.1(r)	12.81(r)	12.73	38.83	303.1(r)
November	178	171.9	175.0	12.95	12.88	57.30	442.5

1/ Price objective specified in Sec 201 (b) of Sugar Act of 1948, as amended October 1971.

2/ Average of the price objective for the month shown and the month immediately preceding (i.e., the 2-month average for January 1974 included the price objective for December 1973 and January 1974), as specified in Sec. 202 (g).

MARKET REVIEW

Sugar deliveries by primary distributors for consumption in the continental U.S. totaled 891,000 tons, raw value, during November 1974, according to preliminary reports. This was 3,000 tons more than the 888,000 tons delivered last November. Distribution for the week ending Dec. 14 totaled 110,000 tons which was a decrease of 102,000 tons from the 212,000 tons delivered during the same week last year.

Preliminary reports show distribution in 1974 through Dec. 14 of 11,017,000 tons. This compares with 11,003,000 tons and 10,792,000 tons respectively, during the same periods of 1973 and 1972. However, at year-end 1973 there were 6,000 tons of sugar constructively delivered, i.e., sugar sold and charged to quotas during December 1973, but physically delivered in January and February of 1974. Constructive deliveries totaled 130,000 tons in 1972 and 88,000 tons in 1971. Therefore, physical deliveries through Dec. 14, 1974, totaled 11,023,000 tons, compared to 11,133,000 tons and 10,880,000 tons, respectively, delivered through Dec. 14, 1973 and 1972.

Deliveries of refined sugar by states totaled 185,741,000 hundredweight during January-October 1974. This was an increase of 2.3 percent over the same period last year with increases occurring in four of the five geographic regions. The West had the greatest increase, 5.6 percent, followed by the North Central which was up 2.9 percent. Deliveries in the South and Mid-Atlantic regions were up 1.6 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The New England region showed a decrease of 0.5 percent below deliveries for the same period last year.

Thirty-two states received more sugar during January-October 1974 compared with those months of 1973, while 17 states received less. One state, Oklahoma, received the same amount of sugar in both years. There were 11 states with reported increases of more than 100,000 hundredweight. Illinois had the largest increase, 1,437,000 hundredweight followed by California up 1,262,000, Michigan up 461,000 and Delaware up 407,000. Of those states where reported deliveries were smaller during the first 10 months of 1974, compared with those months of 1973, Missouri had the largest decline, 262,000 hundredweight, followed by Wisconsin down 149,000, Indiana down 142,000, Georgia down 125,000 and Arkansas down 115,000.

Stocks of raw and refined sugar held by all primary distributors on Nov. 30, 1974, were 1,741,000 short tons, raw value, according to preliminary reports. This was 538,000 tons more than a month earlier but 161,000 tons less than at the end of November last year. Beet processors' stocks of 929,000 tons were 342,000 tons more than a month earlier, but 400 tons less than a year earlier. Cane sugar refineries' stocks of raw and refined sugar were reported at 732,000 tons or 149,000 tons more than last month, but 75,000 tons less than last year.

Deliveries of sugar to processors of food, beverages and other products increased 0.9 percent during the first three quarters of 1974 as compared with the same period of 1973, while deliveries for consumption in homes and institutions increased 2.0 percent. Four of the seven industrial type users received more sugar and three received less. Deliveries of sugar for use in non-food products, the smallest of the industrial type categories, increased the most--25.6 percent, followed by confectioners up 5.2 percent, bakers up 4.7 percent and all other food users were up 1.8 percent. Beverages, which accounted for 33.5 percent of all industrial deliveries reported and 22.4 percent of total deliveries, were down the most--2.7 percent, followed by canners down 1.6 percent and ice cream and dairy products were down 0.7 percent.



Deliveries to non-industrial users during the first three quarters of 1974 were up in three of the four categories, as compared with the same period of 1973. Deliveries for use in multiple and unclassified non-industrial products, the third largest of the non-industrial type categories were up the most--12.1 percent followed by retail grocers up 4.9 percent and deliveries to hotels, restaurants and institutions up 2.4 percent. Deliveries to wholesalers, the largest non-industrial category and the second largest of all types of buyers, were down 0.3 percent.

Deliveries of cane and beet sugar in consumer-size packages (less than 50 pounds) by primary distributors were 1.3 percent larger during the 1974 period as compared with 1973. Deliveries of cane sugar in consumer-size packages which during January-September 1974 accounted for 73.8 percent of all consumer-size package deliveries increased 8.7 percent while similarly packaged deliveries of beet sugar declined 14.9 percent.

Deliveries of bulk granulated sugar, both beet and cane, by primary distributors during the first three quarters of 1974 were up 1.9 percent over those of the first three quarters of 1973. Deliveries of bulk cane sugar, which accounted for 64.3 percent of all bulk sugar deliveries, increased 24.1 percent while deliveries of bulk beet sugar were down 22.9 percent.

Deliveries of liquid sugar, both beet and cane, by primary distributors during January-September 1974 were down 6.5 percent as compared with the same period of 1973; deliveries of liquid cane sugar, which accounted for 75.5 percent of all liquid sugar delivered during the period, decreased 8.6 percent while deliveries of liquid beet sugar increased 0.8 percent.

The spot quotation for raw sugar, duty paid and delivered to New York (No. 10 Contract of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange), peaked at an all-time high of 64.50 cents per pound on Nov. 20. The price dropped to 63.50 cents on Nov. 21 and continued to drop each day through the end of November. The spot price averaged 57.30 cents for the month. This was an increase of 18.47 cents from October and 416 percent from the November 1973 average of 11.10 cents.

As the price continued to decline in December, refiners were reluctant to buy. They are using their stocks and hoping to replenish them with cheaper sugar. The spot price has gone down from 52.50 cents per pound on Dec. 2 to 43.00 on Dec. 19. The Dec. 1-19 average price was 46.68 cents as compared with 11.22 cents for the same period last year.

The spot price for world bulk raw sugar (No. 11 Contract of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange) f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports average 57.17 cents per pound during November, up from 39.63 cents in October and 10.14 cents in November of 1973. Since the price reached an all-time high of 65.50 cents on Nov. 20, it has been on a downward trend. The Dec. 2 price was 50.50 cents and by Dec. 17 it had declined to 40.25 cents. However, on Dec. 19, the price was up to 40.75 cents. For the period Dec. 1-19, the price averaged 44.70 cents an increase of 301 percent from the 11.15 cents for the same period last year.

The quoted price for refined cane sugar sold at wholesale in 100-pound paper bags, the basic pack, was reduced 5.20 cents per pound in the Eastern part of the United States on Dec. 2. This set the quoted wholesale price at 66.75 cents in the Northeast, Southeast, Gulf and Chicago-west regions. The price quotation for these regions was reduced another 5.75 cents on Dec. 9 and on Dec. 13 the price was down another 4.00 cents to 57.00 cents per pound for 100-pound bags.

The quotation for beet sugar in 100-pound bags in the East and Chicago-west regions was 61.85 cents on Dec. 2. The price was down to 56.60 cents on Dec. 6 in the Chicago-west region and the Eastern beet region followed with the same decrease on Dec. 9. An additional 4.00 cent decrease in both regions on Dec. 17 set the quoted price for refined beet sugar at 52.60 cents.

The Pacific Coast and Intermountain Northwest regions were quoting a price of 59.60 cents for refined cane and beet sugar sold in 100-pound bags on Dec. 2. The quotation was reduced to 54.35 cents on Dec. 4, and on Dec. 17 the quotation was down to 50.35 cents per pound.

Shown below are the price quotations on Dec. 17, 1974, for refined sugar sold at wholesale in 100-pound bags and in bulk by regions. Significant variations of actual price from the quoted price may be found in certain regions, reflecting competitive discounts.

Region	PRICE QUOTATION IN CENTS PER POUND	
	<u>Hundredweight bags</u>	<u>Bulk dry</u>
Northeast	57.00	56.60
Mid-Central	57.00	56.60
Western Ohio-Lower Michigan	57.00	56.60
Southeast	57.00	56.60
Gulf	57.00	56.60
Chicago-west	52.60/57.00	52.30/56.60
Intermountain Northwest	50.35	50.10
Pacific Coast	50.35	50.30

The U.S. average retail price for refined sugar sold in 5-pound paper bags averaged 46.94 cents in November, up from 41.68 cents in October and 16.50 cents in November of last year for an increase of 184 percent for the 12-month period.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 29, 1974--The determination of fair and reasonable prices for the 1974 crop of Florida sugarcane which raises the basic price for standard sugarcane from \$1.12 to \$1.15 per ton was announced today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Department also announced that the provisions of the determination relating to the processors' charges for harvesting, loading or transporting producers' sugarcane will be issued at a later date. The Department's Office of Investigation recently completed a comprehensive report covering the operations of a processor and its independent producers. When final determinations are made on the items included in the investigation, the provisions covering charges for such services will be issued as an amendment to the regulation.

The regulation also changes the manner in which net sugarcane is calculated. The deduction for trash to be applied to each producer's total sugarcane deliveries will be based on the average trash in the individual producer's own cane. Heretofore, the factory average of trash in all producer's sugarcane was applied to the gross tonnage delivered by each producer. Instructions will be immediately issued to all processors on the changes in testing procedure. Also, the definition of "season's average price" was amended to permit processors, if they desire, to offer producers a choice whether or not they want to receive payment for their sugarcane on an average price influenced by advance sales of sugar made by the processor.

The molasses payment to producers is to be based on 6.2 gallons (rather than 6.0 gallons) of blackstrap molasses per ton of sugarcane to reflect the most recent 5-year average recovery.

The change in the basic price adopted in the 1974 determination is expected to increase the growers' share of total returns to a level approximately the same as their share of the total costs of producing and processing sugarcane.

The basic price per ton of standard sugarcane is \$1.15 for each one-cent per pound of the season's average price of raw sugar. Producers also receive a molasses payment based on the most recent 5-year average extraction of molasses per ton of cane and the weighted average net sales price per gallon of blackstrap molasses sold during the 12-month period ending May 31, 1975.

Producers are expected to receive an average of \$26.38 per ton from processors for 1973-crop sugarcane. In addition, they received Sugar Act payments averaging \$0.97 per ton of sugarcane (Dec. 3, 1974 Federal Register).

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HIGHLIGHTS OF  
STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUE

1. November 1974 sugar deliveries for continental U.S. consumption, 891,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down 151,000 tons from October 1974 but up 3,000 tons from November 1973. January-November 1974 deliveries 10,788,344 short tons, raw value, up 223,000 tons from January-November 1973. Final data for October 1974 deliveries 1,042,000 short tons, raw value--previously published as 1,040,000 tons.
2. Primary distributors' stocks Nov. 30, 1974 were 1,741,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down 161,000 tons from the end of November last year, but up 538,000 tons from Oct. 31, 1974. During October, refiners' stocks increased 149,000 tons, beet processors' stocks increased 342,000 tons, mainland cane processors' stocks increased 49,000 tons but importers of direct-consumption sugar stocks decreased 1,000 tons.
3. Charges to quotas January 1 through November 30, 1974 were 10,283,672 tons leaving a balance of 2,216,328 tons to be supplied within the 12,500,000-ton total.
4. January-October 1974 deliveries, as compared with January-October 1973 were up 2.3 percent with increases occurring in four of the five geographical regions. The West had the most--5.6 percent, followed by the North Central up 2.7 percent, the South up 1.6 percent and the Mid-Atlantic up 0.1 percent. The New England region was down 0.5 percent.
5. Third quarter 1974 deliveries of sugar were more in five of the seven industrial user groups than for the same 1973 quarter, and smaller in three of the four non-industrial user groups.

Table 1. - Sugar supply and disposition by primary distributors, January-October 1974

(Short tons, raw value)

Item	Beet	Importers	Mainland	Refiners		Net
	proc-		cane			Total
	essors		processors:	Raw	Refined	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
SUPPLY						
1. <u>Inventory Jan. 1, 1974</u>	1,209,673	570	99,855	997,978 <u>2/</u>	275,241 <u>2/</u>	2,583,317
2. <u>Production and movement</u>						
a. Received as direct-consumption sugar		55,454			5,190	60,644
b. Produced from beets or cane	2,071,431		642,903	16,841	2,416	
Less deliveries to refiners			651,880			2,027,711 <u>3/</u>
c. Receipts of raws by refiners				6,490,486 <u>4/</u>		
Less raws melted				7,129,144		- 638,658
d. Refined from raws melted					7,102,622	7,102,622 <u>5/</u>
e. Adjustments	+436	0	-5,178	-536	-3,221	-8,499
f. Sub-total	2,017,867	55,454	-14,155	-622,353	7,107,007	8,543,820
3. <u>Net total supply</u>	3,227,540	56,024	85,700	375,625	7,382,248	11,127,137
DISPOSITION						
4. <u>Distribution for</u>						
a. Quota purposes	2,640,633	54,429	54,956	8,848	7,138,625	9,897,491
b. Export		103			21,073	21,176
c. Livestock feed	0	0			5,613	5,613
d. Alcohol	0	0	0	0	433	433
f. Sub-total	2,640,633	54,532	54,956	8,848	7,165,744	9,924,713
5. <u>Inventory Oct. 31, 1974</u>	586,907	1,492	30,744	366,777	216,504	1,202,424
6. <u>Total Distribution and Inventory</u>	3,227,540	56,024	85,700	375,625	7,382,248	11,127,137

1/ Establishments that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining. Processors-refiners are included with refiners.

2/ Includes Mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 25,297; Refined 0; Total, 25,297

3/ Production less deliveries of raw sugar to refiners.

4/ Includes 651,880 received from mainland cane processors.

5/ Receipts of raw sugar by refiners less melt.

6/ Includes mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 9,462; Refined 0; Total, 9,462

Table 2 - Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January-October 1974 and 1973

Item	1974	1973	Change 1973 to 1974
(Short tons, raw value)			
<u>Continental United States</u>			
Refiners' raw	8,848	9,505	-657
Refiners' refined	7,165,744	6,577,877	+587,867
Sub-total	7,174,592	6,587,382	+587,210
Beet processors' refined	2,640,633	3,008,858	-368,225
Importers' direct consumption	54,532	71,797	-17,265
Mainland sugarcane processors <sup>1/</sup>	54,956	61,457	-6,501
Total	9,924,713	9,729,494	+195,219
For: Alcohol	433	5,782	-5,349
Export	21,176	26,048	-4,872
Livestock feed	5,613	20,389	-14,776
Continental consumption <sup>2/</sup>	9,897,491	9,677,275	+220,216
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	118,035	122,409	-4,374
<u>Hawaii</u>	35,000 <sup>3/</sup>	34,938	+62

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Texas<sup>2/</sup> Includes deliveries for United States Military forces at home and abroad.<sup>3/</sup> Estimated

Table 3 - Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, October 31, 1974 and 1973

Item	1974	1973	Change 1973 to 1974
Refiners raw	366,777	356,620	+10,157
Refiners' refined	216,504	296,123	-79,619
Sub-total <sup>1/</sup>	583,281	652,743	-69,462
Beet processors' refined	586,907	551,177	+35,730
Importers' direct consumption	1,492	2,401	-909
Mainland sugarcane processors <sup>2/</sup>	30,744	44,376	-13,632
Total	1,202,424	1,250,697	-48,273

<sup>1/</sup> Included mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: 1974 Raws, 9,462; Refined, 0 Total 9,462  
1973 Raws, 303; Refined, 0; Total, 303<sup>2/</sup> Includes Texas

Table 4 - Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, November and January-November 1974 and 1973

Item	1974 <sup>1/</sup>		1973	
	November	Jan. - Nov.	November	Jan. - Nov.
(Short tons, raw value)				
Refiners	616,210	7,790,802	628,521	7,215,903
Beet processors' refined	267,053	2,907,686	245,974	3,254,832
Importers' direct consumption	3,590	58,122	4,636	76,433
Mainland sugarcane processors	4,000 <sup>2/</sup>	58,956	10,993	72,450
Total	890,853	10,815,566	890,124	10,619,618
For: Alcohol	N.A.	433	358	6,140
Export	N.A.	21,176	1,921	27,969
Livestock feed	N.A.	5,613	269	20,658
Continental consumption <sup>3/</sup>	890,853	10,788,344	887,576	10,564,851

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary. <sup>2/</sup> Estimated. <sup>3/</sup> Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad.

Table 5 - Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, November 30, 1974 and 1973

Item	1974 <sup>1/</sup>	1973	Change 1973 to 1974
(Short tons, raw value)			
Refiners' raw	534,134	516,590	+17,544
Refiners' refined	198,033	290,110	-92,077
Sub-total	732,167	806,700	-74,533
Beet processors' refined	928,597	928,984	-387
Importers' direct consumption	48	1,949	-1,901
Mainland sugarcane processors	80,000 <sup>2/</sup>	164,273	-84,273
Total	1,740,812	1,901,906	-161,094

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary<sup>2/</sup> Estimated



Table 6.-Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply <sup>1/</sup> January-October 1974 and 1974

Source of Supply	Raw Sugar		Direct Consumption Sugar		Total	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Short tons, raw value						
<b>OFFSHORE</b>						
<b>Foreign</b>						
Argentina	61,802	5,201			61,802	5,201
Australia	194,323	170,336			194,323	170,336
Belgium	-		1		1	
Brazil	538,342	378,596	2		538,344	378,596
British Honduras (Belize)	52,520	39,820			52,520	39,820
Canada			1		1	
China Republic of	61,800	57,268	1		61,801	57,268
Colombia	91,334	45,893			91,334	45,893
Costa Rica	78,516	93,968	-	10	78,516	93,978
Dominican Republic	817,246	702,811			817,246	702,811
Ecuador	47,678	64,430	-	2	47,678	64,432
El Salvador	59,414	49,337			59,414	49,337
Fiji Islands	14,914	14,924			14,914	14,924
Germany, West	-	-	4	2	4	2
Guatemala	95,934	54,276	-	10	95,934	54,286
Haiti	8,970	15,294			8,970	15,294
Honduras	4,788				4,788	
India	84,901	67,409	1	10	84,902	67,419
Ireland	-	-	-	1,107	-	1,107
Japan	-		1		1	
Malagasy Republic	8,085				8,085	
Malawi	5,421	11,073	-	-	5,421	11,073
Mauritius	29,092	44,611			29,092	44,611
Mexico	489,819	606,545	-	1	489,819	606,546
Nicaragua	40,858	52,676			40,858	52,676
Panama	65,356	52,264	107		65,463	52,264
Paraguay	8,483	-	-	-	8,483	-
Peru	375,154	239,233			375,154	239,233
Philippines	1,338,188	1,380,842	15	12,914	1,338,203	1,393,756
South Africa	60,070	59,990	3		60,073	59,990
Swaziland	15,822	15,590			15,822	15,590
Sweden	-	-	4	7	4	7
Thailand	26,220	19,072			26,220	19,072
United Kingdom	-	-	-	5,254	-	5,254
Venezuela	-	31,901			-	31,901
West Indies	273,102	14,520	1		273,103	14,520
<b>Total Foreign</b>	<b>4,948,152</b>	<b>4,287,880</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>19,317</b>	<b>4,948,293</b>	<b>4,307,197</b>
<b>Domestic</b>						
Hawaii	793,440	940,948	5,190 <sup>2/</sup>	3,588 <sup>2/</sup>	798,630	944,536
Puerto Rico	94,654	19,854	55,313	52,115	149,967	71,969
<b>Total Domestic</b>	<b>888,094</b>	<b>960,802</b>	<b>60,503</b>	<b>55,703</b>	<b>948,597</b>	<b>1,016,505</b>
<b>Total Offshore</b>	<b>5,836,246</b>	<b>5,248,682</b>	<b>60,644</b>	<b>75,020</b>	<b>5,896,890</b>	<b>5,323,702</b>
Mainland cane area	668,721	814,011	2,416 <sup>3/</sup>	7,188 <sup>3/</sup>	671,137	821,199
Acquire for reprocessing and samples	2,360	1,706	0	0	2,360	1,706
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,507,327</b>	<b>6,064,399</b>	<b>63,060</b>	<b>82,208</b>	<b>6,570,387</b>	<b>6,146,607</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes sugar as detailed in table 8.<sup>2/</sup> Refined sugar received by refiners.<sup>3/</sup> Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor-refiner.



Table 7.-Mainland sugar: Production and quota charges January-October 1974 and 1973

Item	: 1974	: 1973	: Change 1973 to 1974
<u>Short tons, raw value</u>			
<u>Production</u>			
Mainland cane	656,259	808,677	-152,418
Domestic beet	<u>2,017,867</u>	<u>2,190,861</u>	<u>-172,994</u>
Total	2,674,126	2,999,538	-325,412
<u>Quota charges</u>			
Mainland cane:			
Texas sugarcane processors	38,749	0	+38,749
Louisiana sugarcane processors			
For further processing	137,076	181,791	-44,715
For direct-consumption	582	1,774	-1,192
Louisiana processor-refiners	34,369	61,766	-27,397
Florida sugarcane processors	<u>530,429</u>	<u>679,087</u>	<u>-148,658</u>
Sub-total	741,205	924,418	-183,213
Beet processors	2,640,633	3,008,858	-368,225
Total	3,381,838	3,933,276	-551,438

Table 8.-Receipts of quota exempt and over-quota sugar included in Table 6. (January-October 1974 and 1973)

Purpose	: Refiners	: Importers	: Total
	: 1974 : 1973	: 1974 : 1973	: 1974 : 1973
<u>For Export</u>			
Australia	675		675
Dominican Republic	10,043	-	10,043
El Salvador	843	1,898	843 1,898
Mauritius		1,396	- 1,396
Puerto Rico	614	3,125	20 634 3,125
West Indies	<u>11,285</u>	-	<u>11,285</u>
Total export	23,460	6,419	20 - 23,480 6,419
<u>For Livestock Feed</u>			
Belize (British Honduras)	4,788	-	4,788
Dominican Republic	1,471	-	1,471
El Salvador	3,599	1,284	- 3,599 1,284
Guatemala	13,256		13,256
United Kingdom		-	5,254 5,254
West Indies	<u>2,894</u>	-	<u>2,894</u>
Total livestock feed	26,008	1,284	- 5,254 26,008 6,538
<u>For Alcohol</u>			
Dominican Republic	-	3,845	- - 3,845
El Salvador	492	409	- 492 409
West Indies	<u>1,677</u>	-	<u>1,677</u>
Total alcohol	2,169	4,254	- - 2,169 4,254
<u>In Customs Custody</u>			
Ecuador		-	2 2
India		-	2 2
Total in customs	-	-	- 4 4
Grand Total	51,637	11,957	20 5,258 51,657 17,215

Table 9.-Status of 1974 Quotas and Charges as of November 30, 1974

Source of Supply	Quotas and Prorations	Charges 1/ 2/ 3/	Balance 2/
----- Short tons, raw value -----			
Domestic Beet Sugar	3,100,000	2,908,000	192,000
Mainland Cane Sugar	1,414,333	850,000	564,333
Texas Cane Area	60,000	40,000	20,000
Hawaii	1,010,000	914,602	95,398
Puerto Rico	150,000	153,798	- 3,798
Totals	5,743,333	4,866,400	867,933
Republic of the Philippines	1,743,258	1,450,660	292,598
Argentina	112,592	80,555	32,037
Australia	236,482	236,289	193
Bolivia	15,446	5,800	9,646
Brazil	922,593	662,745	259,848
Belize (Br. Honduras)	55,792	55,792	0
China, Republic of	98,456	90,185	8,271
Colombia	132,081	91,570	40,511
Costa Rica	109,622	78,512	31,110
Dominican Republic	934,726	801,032	133,694
Ecuador	96,754	47,908	48,846
El Salvador	71,897	60,365	11,532
Fiji Islands	51,820	48,234	3,586
Guatemala	98,652	82,734	15,918
Haiti	11,285	19,109	- 7,824
Honduras	6,091	5,009	1,082
India	94,687	85,022	9,665
Ireland	1,107	0	1,107
Malagasy Republic	14,132	13,279	853
Malawi	17,429	10,546	6,883
Mauritius	47,485	45,820	1,665
Mexico	769,165	513,928	255,237
Nicaragua	77,651	44,181	33,470
Panama	78,962	65,344	13,618
Paraguay	8,833	8,242	591
Peru	521,235	426,236	94,999
South Africa	66,893	60,068	6,825
Swaziland	40,707	40,707	0
Thailand	27,291	26,199	1,092
Venezuela	0	0	0
West Indies (INCLUDES JAMAICA)	302,543	261,201	41,342
Total Foreign	6,765,667	5,417,272	1,348,395
Grand Total	12,500,000	10,283,672	2,216,328

- 1/ Domestic Beet and Mainland Cane sugar marketings partly estimated; all other sugar entered or authorized for entry.
- 2/ Direct-consumption charges and balances; Hawaii 6,372, 33,984; Panama 107, 3,710; Philippines 15, 59,905; Puerto Rico 57,691, - 3,798 ; Ireland 0, 1,107.
- 3/ Includes raw sugar for D.C.: Puerto Rico 24.

Table 10.-Quota-Exempt and Over-Quota Sugar Authorized for Entry as of November 30, 1974 1/

Country	Re-Export	Feed	Alcohol	For Refining Under Bond	Total
----- Short tons, raw value -----					
Australia	675			5,000	5,675
British Honduras		4,788		2,097	6,885
Dominican Republic	10,043	1,471			11,514
El Salvador	843	3,599	492		4,934
Guatemala		13,256			13,256
Honduras		3,407			3,407
Swaziland				855	855
West Indies	11,285	2,894	1,677		15,856
Total	22,846	29,415	2,169	7,952	62,382

- 1/ In addition: (a) Under provisions of Sec. 212, 165 tons were entered as liquid sugar in small containers; 63 tons as the first ten tons;
- (b) Raw and refined sugar was brought in for refining and return to: Puerto Rico 634 tons;
- (c) Tons of Sugar in Customs Custody for subsequent entry: Hong Kong 18.

Table 11. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, October 1974

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights <sup>1/</sup>					
<b>New England</b>					
Connecticut	102,716		1,361		104,077
Maine	44,388				44,388
Massachusetts	452,763		13,003		465,766
New Hampshire	67,485				67,485
Rhode Island	36,175				36,175
Vermont	23,391				23,391
Sub-total	726,918		14,364		741,282
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>					
New Jersey	707,790	1,200	22,829		731,819
New York	1,246,739	64,781	50,651		1,362,171
Pennsylvania	1,088,110	29,641	22,292		1,140,043
Sub-total	3,042,639	95,622	95,772		3,234,033
<b>North Central</b>					
Illinois	1,195,871	1,381,750	2,700	18,000	2,598,321
Indiana	441,789	98,159			539,948
Iowa	99,818	140,166			239,984
Kansas	57,403	102,804			160,207
Michigan	393,374	450,249			843,623
Minnesota	58,211	258,984			317,195
Missouri	318,427	131,034			449,461
Nebraska	22,805	137,672			160,477
North Dakota	918	33,806			34,724
Ohio	920,061	199,573			1,119,634
South Dakota	1,863	24,832			26,695
Wisconsin	164,075	342,269			506,344
Sub-total	3,674,615	3,301,298	2,700	18,000	6,996,613
<b>Southern</b>					
Alabama	237,358				237,358
Arkansas	103,827	7,430			111,257
Delaware	145,946				145,946
District of Columbia	38,780	1,979			40,759
Florida	498,549				498,549
Georgia	648,373	2,324			650,697
Kentucky	223,713	5			223,718
Louisiana	329,750			2,543	332,293
Maryland	439,262		5,863		445,125
Mississippi	111,528				111,528
North Carolina	419,217		3,584		422,801
Oklahoma	149,443	39,448			188,891
South Carolina	207,461				207,461
Tennessee	414,223				414,223
Texas	729,151	171,867		20	901,038
Virginia	316,033	1,600			317,633
West Virginia	100,477	3,581			104,058
Sub-total	5,113,091	228,234	9,447	2,563	5,353,335
<b>Western</b>					
Alaska	1,837				1,837
Arizona	40,794	73,574			114,368
California	808,514	1,388,727	800		2,198,041
Colorado	23,996	131,892			155,888
Idaho	3,495	24,016			27,511
Montana	6,866	25,056			31,922
Nevada	4,855	7,607			12,462
New Mexico	6,394	24,133			30,527
Oregon	73,417	134,751			208,168
Utah	14,368	74,449			88,817
Washington	92,005	259,284			351,289
Wyoming	2,917	13,662			16,579
Sub-total	1,079,458	2,157,151	800		3,237,409
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>13,636,721</b>	<b>5,782,305</b>	<b>123,083</b>	<b>20,563</b>	<b>19,562,672</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.



Table 12. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January-October 1974

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights <sup>1/</sup>					
<b>New England</b>					
Connecticut	972,214		2,684		974,898
Maine	487,587				487,587
Massachusetts	4,282,422		133,849		4,416,271
New Hampshire	734,425				734,425
Rhode Island	285,461		400		285,861
Vermont	213,523				213,523
Sub-total	6,975,632		136,933		7,112,565
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>					
New Jersey	7,702,480	1,201	259,399	14,769	7,977,849
New York	13,068,675	195,822	263,158	45,733	13,573,388
Pennsylvania	11,758,540	142,968	223,373	31,642	12,156,523
Sub-total	32,529,695	339,991	745,930	92,144	33,707,760
<b>North Central</b>					
Illinois	10,602,140	10,316,848	13,053	325,447	21,257,488
Indiana	3,896,264	872,397	2,250	71,545	4,842,456
Iowa	855,684	1,446,278			2,301,962
Kansas	575,961	1,051,701			1,627,662
Michigan	4,714,288	3,395,495			8,109,783
Minnesota	454,188	2,331,307			2,785,495
Missouri	3,327,450	1,269,081			4,596,531
Nebraska	279,437	1,433,692			1,713,129
North Dakota	15,897	317,894			333,791
Ohio	9,406,993	1,541,086	2,250		10,950,329
South Dakota	23,293	245,255			268,548
Wisconsin	1,645,205	2,707,724			4,352,929
Sub-total	35,796,800	26,928,758	17,553	396,992	63,140,103
<b>Southern</b>					
Alabama	2,322,553				2,322,553
Arkansas	1,018,472	44,430			1,062,902
Delaware	1,885,015				1,885,015
District of Columbia	337,317	1,979			339,296
Florida	4,839,706		17,472	520,331	5,377,509
Georgia	6,206,282	2,346		3,100	6,211,728
Kentucky	2,105,963	20			2,105,983
Louisiana	3,572,406		2,413	4,077	3,578,896
Maryland	4,340,087		42,419		4,382,506
Mississippi	1,273,083			1,480	1,274,563
North Carolina	3,745,382	1	30,062	6,291	3,781,736
Oklahoma	1,232,683	321,453			1,554,136
South Carolina	1,885,368	(783)	1,796		1,886,381
Tennessee	3,870,205	2			3,870,207
Texas	7,832,688	1,392,270		1,399	9,226,357
Virginia	2,871,094	1,600	7,188	378	2,880,260
West Virginia	720,577	21,242	1,350	6,000	749,169
Sub-total	50,058,881	1,784,560	102,700	543,056	52,489,197
<b>Western</b>					
Alaska					29,369
Arizona	400,148	530,297			930,445
California	6,859,808	13,056,054	13,000		19,928,862
Colorado	167,328	1,404,724			1,572,052
Idaho	40,821	299,170			339,991
Montana	46,188	272,038			318,226
Nevada	41,404	68,183			109,587
New Mexico	68,043	205,328			273,371
Oregon	584,314	1,326,988			1,911,302
Utah	101,376	836,768			938,144
Washington	602,107	2,177,959			2,780,066
Wyoming	35,491	123,902			159,393
Sub-total	8,973,492	20,304,316	13,000		29,290,808
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>134,334,500</b>	<b>49,357,625</b>	<b>1,016,116</b>	<b>1,032,192</b>	<b>185,740,433</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.



Table 13 - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, Jan-Oct. 1974 &amp; 1973

State and Region	Cane sugar refiners		Beet processors		Total all Primary Distributors <sup>1/</sup>	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Thousands of hundredweights <sup>2/</sup>						
<b>New England</b>						
Connecticut	972	997		6	975	1,003
Maine	488	436			488	436
Massachusetts	4,282	4,367			4,416	4,489
New Hampshire	734	707			734	707
Rhode Island	286	297			286	302
Vermont	214	213			214	213
Sub-total	6,976	7,017		6	7,113	7,150
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>						
New Jersey	7,702	7,617	1	36	7,978	7,962
New York	13,069	12,655	196	546	13,573	13,534
Pennsylvania	11,759	11,459	143	439	12,157	12,195
Sub-total	32,530	31,731	340	1,021	33,708	33,691
<b>North Central</b>						
Illinois	10,602	6,801	10,317	12,822	21,258	19,821
Indiana	3,896	3,311	873	1,670	4,842	4,984
Iowa	856	760	1,446	1,535	2,302	2,295
Kansas	576	475	1,052	1,072	1,628	1,547
Michigan	4,714	3,277	3,395	4,372	8,110	7,649
Minnesota	454	405	2,331	2,259	2,785	2,665
Missouri	3,328	3,066	1,269	1,793	4,597	4,859
Nebraska	279	305	1,434	1,333	1,713	1,639
North Dakota	16	12	318	290	334	302
Ohio	9,407	7,801	1,541	2,976	10,950	10,788
South Dakota	23	29	245	284	268	313
Wisconsin	1,645	1,365	2,708	3,137	4,353	4,502
Sub-total	35,796	27,607	26,929	33,543	63,140	61,354
<b>Southern</b>						
Alabama	2,323	2,367			2,323	2,367
Arkansas	1,018	993	45	185	1,063	1,178
Delaware	1,885	1,476		1	1,885	1,478
District of Columbia	337	336	2	*	339	337
Florida	4,840	4,393			5,377	5,181
Georgia	6,206	6,318	2	*	6,212	6,337
Kentucky	2,106	2,192	*	2	2,106	2,194
Louisiana	3,573	3,483			3,579	3,494
Maryland	4,340	4,096		*	4,383	4,213
Mississippi	1,273	1,289			1,275	1,297
North Carolina	3,745	3,689	*	1	3,782	3,701
Oklahoma	1,233	1,115	321	439	1,554	1,554
South Carolina	1,885	1,942		1	1,886	1,944
Tennessee	3,870	3,779	*	1	3,870	3,780
Texas	7,833	7,253	1,392	1,852	9,226	9,119
Virginia	2,871	2,688	2		2,880	2,775
West Virginia	721	667	21	23	749	691
Sub-total	50,059	48,076	1,785	2,505	52,489	51,640
<b>Western</b>						
Alaska	26	30	3	8	29	38
Arizona	400	344	530	534	931	878
California	6,860	6,327	13,056	12,317	19,929	18,667
Colorado	167	179	1,405	1,360	1,572	1,539
Idaho	41	37	299	298	340	335
Montana	46	59	272	260	318	319
Nevada	42	55	68	51	110	106
New Mexico	68	69	205	215	273	284
Oregon	584	619	1,327	1,276	1,911	1,900
Utah	101	126	837	778	938	904
Washington	602	647	2,178	1,951	2,780	2,627
Wyoming	36	27	124	116	160	143
Sub-total	8,973	8,519	20,304	19,164	29,291	27,740
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>134,334</b>	<b>122,950</b>	<b>49,358</b>	<b>56,239</b>	<b>185,741</b>	<b>181,575</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.<sup>2/</sup> Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.<sup>3/</sup> \*Less than 500 hundredweight

Table 14.-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar, third quarter 1974.

Product or business of buyer	Beet	Cane	Imported D.C.	Total	Liquid sugar included in totals	
	(Total)	(Total)	(Total)	All sugar	Beet	Cane
Hundredweights <u>2/</u>						
<u>Industrial</u>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	2,411,720	5,017,981	53,628	7,483,329	48,547	574,818
Confectionery and related products	1,455,088	3,754,043	22,430	5,231,561	36,534	744,091
Ice cream and dairy products	1,125,402	1,932,815	7,406	3,065,623	594,541	1,227,729
Beverages	3,185,145	10,040,686	448	13,226,279	1,771,434	5,664,197
Canned, bottled, frozen foods, jams, jellies and preserves	3,804,888	3,338,269	8,120	7,151,277	2,033,505	2,119,832
Multiple and all other foods uses	721,673	2,035,698	9,494	2,766,865	90,307	572,275
Non-food products	<u>99,156</u>	<u>526,207</u>	<u>2,148</u>	<u>627,511</u>	<u>9,769</u>	<u>224,465</u>
Sub-total	12,803,072	26,645,699	103,674	39,552,445	4,584,637	11,127,407
<u>Non-industrial</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	36,458	499,813	-0-	536,271	6,316	24,622
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	2,933,711	8,311,601	94,740	11,340,052	42,857	115,230
Retailers grocers, chain stores, supermarkets	1,569,173	6,158,267	71,687	7,799,127	64,589	20,069
All other deliveries, in- cluding deliveries to Government agencies	<u>219,264</u>	<u>326,653</u>	<u>38,121</u>	<u>584,038</u>	<u>4,568</u>	<u>8,506</u>
Sub-total	4,758,606	15,296,334	204,548	20,259,488	118,330	168,427
TOTAL DELIVERIES	17,561,678	41,942,033	308,222	59,811,933	4,702,967	11,295,834
Deliveries in consumer- size packages (less than 50 lbs.)	3,213,139	12,182,554	55,579	15,451,272		
Deliveries in bulk (unpackaged)	6,832,159	10,841,411	-0-	17,673,570		

1/ Represents approximately 100 percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States.

2/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 15- Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer, third quarter 1974

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
Hundredweights <sup>1/</sup>						
<b>Industrial</b>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	7,483,329	265,765	1,347,117	3,617,466	1,466,050	786,931
Confectionery and related products	5,231,561	283,252	2,221,888	1,918,205	398,776	409,440
Ice cream and dairy products	3,065,623	162,397	391,106	1,166,142	828,437	517,541
Beverages	13,226,279	527,713	1,825,362	3,915,628	4,892,045	2,065,531
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	7,151,277	29,109	666,810	1,857,505	1,023,762	3,574,091
Multiple and all other food uses	2,766,865	111,601	267,956	1,122,005	498,778	766,525
Non-food products	627,511	6,388	116,580	234,664	255,215	14,664
Sub-total	39,552,445	1,386,225	6,836,819	13,831,615	9,363,063	8,134,723
<b>Non-industrial</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	536,271	19,898	81,615	243,677	143,566	47,515
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	11,340,052	530,656	1,707,392	3,706,446	3,609,899	1,785,659
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	7,799,127	240,250	1,350,964	2,126,048	2,999,156	1,082,709
All other deliveries including deliveries to Government agencies	584,038	403	58,374	74,577	226,090	224,594
Sub-total	20,259,488	791,207	3,198,345	6,150,748	6,978,711	3,140,477
TOTAL DELIVERIES	59,811,933	2,177,432	10,035,164	19,982,363	16,341,774	11,275,200

## Percentage change from third quarter 1973

<b>Industrial</b>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	+1.9	+16.3	-5.9	+7.9	-5.0	*
Confectionery and related products	+5.7	-2.7	+12.3	+2.1	-4.5	+6.7
Ice cream and dairy products	-2.0	+0.1	+1.8	+2.7	-11.4	+1.1
Beverages	-7.2	-16.4	-15.9	+0.3	-11.3	+1.2
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc	+0.7	-78.3	-22.0	+3.6	-3.6	+9.6
Multiple and all other food uses	+11.9	+54.6	+21.6	-0.5	+17.0	+22.3
Non-food products	+20.2	+50.4	+14.4	+12.7	+36.2	-27.3
Sub-total	-0.6	-9.1	-4.3	+3.2	-7.2	+6.6
<b>Non-industrial</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	+7.2	+7.7	+54.5	+137.6	-15.7	-69.6
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	-5.4	+5.3	+9.9	-10.8	-4.0	-11.4
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	-2.1	+0.7	-1.6	-0.9	-2.5	-4.6
All other deliveries including deliveries to Government agencies	-4.7	-90.4	-18.1	-35.6	+31.0	-9.8
Sub-total	-3.8	+3.4	+4.8	-5.6	-2.8	-11.7
TOTAL DELIVERIES	-1.7	-4.9	-1.5	+0.3	-5.3	+0.8

<sup>1/</sup> Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids basis.  
 \* Less than 0.05 percent.



Table 16. - Deliveries of cane and beet sugar by primary distributors in consumer-size packages (less than 50 pounds) third quarter 1974

Area	Cane sugar	Beet sugar	Total
Hundredweight 1/			
United States	12,238,133	3,213,139	15,451,272
New England	547,007	0	547,007
Middle Atlantic	2,270,222	8,611	2,278,833
North Central and West, Combined 2/	3,729,780	3,143,023	6,872,803
South	5,691,124	61,505	5,752,629

1/ Reported as produced and imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis

2/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual company data. Total distribution in consumer-size packages in these areas: North Central 4,373,410; West 2,499,393

Table 17. - Deliveries of packaged, bulk and liquid sugar (beet and cane) by primary distributors during January-September 1974 and 1973 with comparisons.

	Region					U.S.	Type of sugar	
	New	Middle	North	South	West	total	Beet	Cane
	England	Atlantic	Central	South	West			
1,000 hundredweight 1/								
(1) Total direct deliveries								
1974	6,381	30,395	56,141	47,130	26,060	166,107	43,575	122,532
1973	6,500	30,192	55,224	46,774	25,280	163,970	51,206	112,764
Change	-119	+203	+917	+356	+780	+2,137	-7,631	+9,768
(2) Consumer-size packages (granulated, less than 50 pounds)								
1974	1,606	6,415	10,978	14,756	6,110	39,865	7,635	32,230
1973	1,514	5,514	10,334	15,043	6,019	38,424	7,683	30,741
Change	+92	+901	+644	-287	+91	+1,441	-48	+1,489
(3) Other deliveries, industrial and institutional								
1974	4,775	23,980	45,163	32,374	19,950	126,242	35,940	90,302
1973	4,986	24,678	44,890	31,731	19,261	125,546	43,523	82,023
Change	-211	-698	+273	+643	+689	+696	-7,583	+8,279
(3a) Bulk granulated								
1974	655	9,239	23,638	12,189	6,726	52,447	18,713	33,734
1973	746	9,393	22,650	12,183	6,483	51,455	24,268	27,187
Change	-91	-154	+988	+6	+243	+992	-5,555	+6,547
(3b) Liquid sugar								
1974	2,287	7,255	10,564	10,237	9,139	39,482	9,656	29,826
1973	2,834	9,118	10,685	10,924	8,670	42,231	9,584	32,647
Change	-547	-1,863	-121	-687	+469	-2,749	+72	-2,821
(3c) Industrial and institutional packages (granulated 50 pounds and over)								
1974	1,833	7,486	10,960	9,948	4,086	34,313	7,571	26,742
1973	1,406	6,167	11,555	8,624	4,108	31,860	9,671	22,189
Change	+427	+1,319	-595	+1,324	-22	+2,453	-2,100	+4,553

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar sold content basis



Table 18.-Sugar prices

Year and Month	:	:	:	Refined beet sugar-quoted		
	:Raw cane sugar spot price:		Quota	:(Wholesale gross) 4/		
	:	: Domestic 1/ :	premium	:	:	:
	:	: sugar at NY : World 2/ :	and	:	Eastern :	Chicago- : Pacific
	:	: duty paid : sugar :	discount 3/ :	:	: West :	: Coast
Cents per pound						
1969-73 monthly average	8.74	5.74	+1.86	11.41	11.42	11.27
1972       "       "	9.09	7.43	+0.55	11.81	11.82	11.65
1973       "       "	10.29	9.61	-0.70	12.36	12.38	12.38
<u>1973</u>						
December	11.34	11.83	-2.01	13.64	13.64	13.64
<u>1974</u>						
January	12.63	15.32	-4.24	14.51	14.64	14.79
February	17.09	21.28	-5.74	17.85	17.80	19.02
March	18.11	21.27	-4.75	20.30	20.18	22.23
April	19.25	21.77	-4.15	22.96	21.99	23.35
May	23.05	23.65	-2.35	25.65	26.65	26.78
June	26.30	23.67	+0.90	30.76	30.40	29.88
July	28.35	25.40	+1.29	32.20	32.15	30.10
August	32.60	31.45	-0.48	35.02	33.93	33.15
September	33.71	34.35	-2.24	36.42	36.19	35.00
October	38.83	39.63	-2.47	39.95	40.17	41.21
November	57.30	57.17	-1.54	54.35	54.68	54.04
Last 12-month average	26.55	27.23	-2.32	28.63	28.54	28.60

Year and Month	Refined cane sugar-quoted wholesale (gross) 4/					
	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Northeast	Southeast	Gulf	Chicago- West	Pacific Coast	Retail U.S.
Cents per pound						
1969-73 monthly average	12.61	12.17	11.68	11.44	11.27	13.60
1972       "       "	13.09	12.74	12.14	11.82	11.65	13.91
1973       "       "	14.07	13.78	13.14	12.48	12.38	15.10
<u>1973</u>						
December	15.33	15.30	14.55	13.80	13.64	16.78
<u>1974</u>						
January	15.65	15.55	14.80	14.87	14.81	16.96
February	18.49	18.49	18.09	18.09	19.06	17.76
March	20.90	20.90	20.50	22.12	22.51	20.80
April	23.78	23.78	23.38	23.73	23.80	22.96
May	27.61	27.27	27.12	27.07	27.56	24.84
June	31.04	31.16	31.16	31.16	30.01	28.32
July	32.50	32.40	32.40	32.25	30.65	32.14
August	36.83	36.83	36.83	36.30	33.15	34.88
September	40.74	40.74	40.74	40.74	35.00	37.96
October	43.59	43.59	43.59	43.59	41.61	41.68
November	60.69	60.90	60.90	60.90	54.04	46.94
Last 12-month average	30.60	30.58	30.34	30.38	28.82	28.50

1/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 10, duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cent per pound.

2/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 11, which beginning on Jan. 1, 1971 replaced Contract No. 8. The terms of these contracts are f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports including Brazil.

3/ The No. 10 "Domestic bulk" contracts has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625¢) computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil), insurance and unloading charges before calculating the differential from the "World Contract" spot prices.

4/ These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices, add "Freight Prepays" and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports No. 230, July 1971, pages 6 to 23.





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